

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. 1:21-cr-126-4
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
RAMSE DUNN,)	
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DEFENDANT.)	

This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge William H. Baughman, Jr. Report and Recommendation that the Court ACCEPT the plea of guilty of defendant Ramse Dunn and enter a finding of guilty against defendant. (Doc. No. 82.)

On February 18, 2021, the government filed an Indictment against defendant. (Doc. No. 13.) On August 12, 2021, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Baughman for the purpose of receiving defendant's guilty plea. (Doc. No. 62.)

On September 15, 2021, a hearing was held in which defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, charging him with Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl, in violation of 21 U.S.C. Sections 846, 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B), and (b)(1)(C). Magistrate Judge Baughman received defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty. (Doc. No. 82.)

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it

was issued.

Upon *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is ADOPTED. Specifically, the Court finds as follows: that the defendant is competent to enter a plea, that he understands his constitutional rights, that he is aware of the consequences of entering a plea, and that there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court further finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. Accordingly, the defendant's plea of guilty is APPROVED.

Therefore, the defendant is adjudged guilty of Count 1 in violation of 21 U.S.C. Sections 846, 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B), and (b)(1)(C). The sentencing will be held on January 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 1, 2021


HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE